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THE SKIPPER'S WIFE. Founded on Fact.

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Elrain is much like other fishing villages on the Suffolk coast, nothing particularly striking in scenery .-Some say the lights on the water are more varied than in many places, and when the sun sets in the suitry summer evenings, there certainly is a particularly bright line of dancing light from the borizon, ending where the waves ripple in at the base of the

I say clift, for there is only one at Elruin, jutting out into the sea some forty saids faither than the rest of the mainland, which forms almost a straight line from the barbor, a mile to the east of the village, lu the remains of the old castle, a bundred yards to the west of the ciff.

The Shark's tooth Cliff, as it is called, rises about sixty feet above the sen; it used to be much higher once, but every year, as the tides run high. a portion gives way.

One of the fishermen has often told me that he could remember well, as a child, its being a perfect hill, and that he and the other lads used to amuse PRACTICING PRYSICIAN AND SUR- themselves by sliding down the slippery turl facing the sea, and gathering the mustrooms for which the hill used to be so celebrated.

The sea encronches very fast, though not so rapidly as it did before they put up the brenkwater.

At certain times, when the tides are very low, you can see a rock covered with long matted sea weeds ; u. parsons, this the fishermen call the Belfry Rock, and it is where the old parish church used to stand.

Three years ago, when the tides were very low, I hired a boat, and was rowed out to the Belfry. The waters were as still and clear as crysist, and, gazing over the sides of the embloat, I could distinctly make out in places where the foundations must have stood. I had been reading the account of the old church in the county history, and it seemed to me so strange to be floating over the found ations of those Norman arches that

As I gazed down, I saw the red lines of sea-weed lazily moving at the bottom, where the shrimps were darting quickly about, and the little eels showing their pointed heads from the crevices of what might have been old building stones.

It was an important village once, Elruin, and the church (so said my county history) was the pride of the neighborhood.

The noble family of Blais for many a hurdred years owned the entire parish, and, among other strange things, I read how, up to 1000, they used to enforce a toll on every best in the village, as it returned from the herring or mackerel barvest; and now no hoats were permitted to put out on the day that a body was borne from the castle to the family vaults, long since filled with sand and sea-water.

The fishermen's waves, even to the present day, frighten their noisy children into silence by threatening

** Who this Black Earl was, I could never quite satisfactorily discover; place, some hundreds of years ago, had finished a life of unexampled wickedness by springing off the cliff into the sea; and this I know, that, even to this time, before a storm the fishermen will tell you that the form of the Black Earl is to be seen hovering over where the chancel of the church once stood, and where his body, if it could have been found, would have been buried.

"Can't see much of the ruin, young gentlemen, said the old fisherman who had rowed them out, and who had been watching, with evident satisfaction, the interest I took in surveying the site of the church, which be, in common with the other villagers, took great delight in pointing

"Very little," I said, waking from the reverie about the old Norman church, St. Matthias, its vaults filled with sand and sea-weed, and all those bodies testing round it, where the once grassy churchy ard stretched, waiting till the sen shall give up its

I had been thinking and dreaming till I could almost fancy that the low rolling of the sen was the sound of the organ, and that once more Elruin Church stood before me, with its lofty spire and deep-cut windows, and that I could see the simple fishing toil bowing before the old Earl's pew, who, with his wife and daughters, sar in ruffled state, surrounded by the quaintly carved monuments of sleepmg ancestors.

"Did you ever see the Black Earl?" I said, raising my eyes from gazing over the side of the boot, seeing that my companion expected me to talk. "Thank the Lord, never," he an-

swered, refilling his pipe; my mother did, however, before that storm which blew so uncommon hard fitty six years ago. One day she comes in and says, "I say, Bill, I was a coming back along the cliff just now, when I seed a black shadow, like a man, floating round the Belfry Rock."

" Maybap it was a cloud or a porpoise, says I seeing she looked very completely prostrated by grief; poor ceased to chime four.

so much if your dad had not gone out was quite charming. The man with

I know my dear man be a dead corpse, his glass into its case.

"Very few, indeed-they keeps and then."

would but tell it.

sad-like, here goes.

flog; it was a clear frosty morning, turn towards home.

the Elevin wharf. 'Jack,' says I to Mary Ann was sleeping.' my son, 'cut home and get the glass, a dle see what we can make of it.' funeral from the strange ship in the which had not yet started. He called will dig. If President Davis con fice.'"

commands the station. "What do you make of it, my min

allers calls him Captain), 'make of it? their hands. why nothing at all; 'taint the Tilda, though she s ems to be a collier.'

bont, I see. serge coat and very large buttons, without his missus?" jumped out and walked up towards the place where we were standing,

mates? says he, as he came up the male she must have been, all the crew

he'll marry you as well as any one der?" along the coast; as no doubt you have "'Yes,' says she, resting the glass heard and come about."

he began to mop his eyes.

the collier Mary Ann Dariey, of New | sel, the Tilda allers goes right, Darley that I be here to-day.'

uncommon long face. Well, I be the boats are being let down. sorry for you, mate, that I be.'

ship was named, is dead, dead as a sympathy for the widowed skipper. red herring,' said the man, with a jokes. 'No, mates, without any more fin being lowered. triffing with my feelings, which are "The bier had been taken down such as I can't express, tell us where the shore so, when they had all landed, ling over the church wall. Two of is to the following effect: A countryyour dear parson lives, because our the coffin was placed upon it, and he says nothing but the consolation crew. your view em give, of whom he has "The other four came behind; the other two, keeping as much as possis prize. He is asked to describe that gove up?"

sorrow on the man's face, turned all sob. to the vicarage.

"In less than half an hour we saw tears.

"In about an hour's time the boat little too?" landed Mr. Coles again, who, as he "Mr. Coles met him at the church

Black Earl; but don't talk no more hibited for any one than the whole console him. Much he seemed to re- unless you can't help it, but don't let about it. I should not have minded crew expresses towards him; to see it quire comforting, poor fellow!

sailor-like fellow, with the tenderest at Mary Hann Darley's grave affere them before they have time to get up tavera porch, talking, when an old "Sure enough there was such a gale of heart's. I was deeply interested they fills it up forever." "Sure enough there was such a gale of heart's. I was deeply interested they fills it up forever.'

from the coffin, which they are now toper, named D—came up to them.

"Come along, poor mate, said his opening. 'Are you ready,' says the Now, said D—who is a person who since. I was a steeping in the same woman's death, which he told me. He friend, and don't take on so terrible; Lieutenant, cocking his pistols. Now is very loquacious when "corned," but rouse with mostler, when I wakes up, ended by bescetching me to persuade the arms a powerful noise of wind the skipper to bury his wife, as the against the window. I starts up, and crew can't bear a dead body on board ing erected right, when you sends the try door, and out we rushed; and beees mother kneeling by her bed .- Ship, and the skipper, he says, is almost design from Newcastle. Only think fore the two men had time to rise he would tell them a story. They "When's the matter, nother? says I, siways sitting and crying by it. I how comforting it will be, when you from their kne sthey were safely se-told him to "fire away," whereupon

father; I knew 'twas the Black Earl "And what have you settled to the place where, underneath an illi- tenant, as in a few seconds' time John judgement he always depended. Now seed. Lord have mercy on u- both ! do?' said the Lieutenant, returning gant tomb, rests Mary Hann Darley, comes up to say that they had secured it so happened that one day the king

his two mates were picked up, three rather irregular, bur as all the men on a sister." any smuggled goods landed at Elru- would not bear of the funeral taking Hann to the grave broken-arted." say as how the great people at the I must not talk any longer; and real- off at the early age of twenty-six. castle were not above trying it on, now ly, the scene I have just come from "Cut off as a tulip, said the sex- fore; and now I know its no other "When do you last remember any alone for a time. I am most thankful ion to the bystanders; and her hus- erly ten years ago when I had the osopher severely for telling him that goods being smuggled on shore?" I to say that the conversation I had band remains as an ostrich alone in command at Darling; but I'm equal it would be clear when it was not. said, seeing, from a grim sort of a with the poor fellow has done much the desert; and how I wonders he with him now, anyhow." smile, that he had a good story if he to make him resigned. He had heard did not have a brick grave, which "Two years ago, come January, was his table I noticed my little tract on and been 2s. 4d. into my 'breeches'

with a sharp breeze from the east, "Before long the bell began to toll," of this that makes me feel so sad about vantages in his present position, in ment. By pricking up his ears, your which prevented many from going and as I went home to my dinner this poor young man as has lost his fact has the game in his own hands, majesty. The King ow sout the out fishing. About twenty of us were saw the sexton hand at work at the Mary Ann, which must have been and can put Lee under siege. He countryman away: procuring the gathered round the benches in front grave, which at the skippers request very beautiful if she was any way like proceeds to say, very sensibly: of the coast guard station younder, when was to be made on the side nearest the the figure on the ship, which was a fif General Lee chooses to stop the philosopher had hilled. And we seed this ship letting down her sea and farthest from the viliage, most pleasing as seen through your the game by a fight, he has to put his bere, observed D --- , looking very since he told the vicar it would be so glass. "What ship be that?" said I; comforting, when his ship passed by "I had that evening, I remember, his flea like flankings; and having his mistake. How so? inquired 'taint the Tilda, what brings coals to Elruin, 'to see the spot where his left a net on the sea shore, and as I found him and stopped him for a fight, the auditors. 'Why ever since that

"Just as Jack comes with the tellis- offing, spread like wildfire through the me up into the guardroom where he cludes to swap capitols, and giving Southern Chivaley - Capt. L.

"Funerals are always a great at- ing." traction to our people, but since the "A salvage case, perhaps, says last Earl at the castle was buried, at the Lieutenant's house; four of the stand there should we get inside. We lose Richmood if we hold the Weldon consequence with a mass of the castle was buried, at the Lieutenant's house; four of the lose Richmood if we hold the Weldon consequence with a mass of the castle was buried, at the Lieutenant's house; four of the lose Richmood if we hold the Weldon consequence with a mass of the castle was buried, at the Lieutenant's house; four of the lose Richmood if we hold the Weldon consequence with a mass of the castle was buried, at the Lieutenant's house; four of the lose Richmood if we hold the Weldon consequence with a mass of the castle was buried, at the Lieutenant's house; four of the lose Richmood if we hold the Weldon consequence with a mass of the castle was buried, at the Lieutenant's house; four of the lose Richmood if we hold the Weldon consequence with a mass of the castle was buried, at the Lieutenant's house; four of the lose Richmood if we hold the Weldon consequence with a mass of the castle was buried, at the Lieutenant's house; four of the lose Richmood if we hold the Weldon consequence with a mass of the castle was buried, at the Lieutenant's house; four of the lose Richmood if we hold the Weldon consequence with a mass of the castle was buried, at the Lieutenant's house; four of the lose Richmood if we hold the weldon consequence with a mass of the castle was buried, at the Lieutenant's house; four of the lose Richmood if we hold the wellow the castle was buried, at the castle was buried, at the Lieutenant's house; four of the lose Richmood if we hold the wellow the castle was buried, at the castle was buried, at the Lieutenant's house; four of the lose Richmood if we hold the wellow the castle was buried, at the castle rectly, as they are letting down the this.

"'Poor Skipper Darley!' says my ket and cutlass. In a few minutes the boat was at old woman, won't he feel lonesome the shore, and a man with a thick just, when he gets back to his ship

"Werry,' says I, 'no doubt; he ain't been married more nor two "Does your parson live near here, years. Lor, what a good sort of a feseem so fond of her; look you here, rum go!" "Parson," says and John Piler, who old lady, through the glass. D'ye loves his joke, to be sure he does, and see the figure head of the vessel you- ly it's orders not to talk, so don't ax This is a game with no possible hind-

on my shoulder; 'a figure of woman

"This saily was received with in green gown and ya ler bair." shouts of laughter by all, except the "That be no doubt, an exact likeman with the big buttons, who put on uess of Mary Ann Darley, says I; minutes we were seated round the are, it is not in good sense to talk of the they only differ as far as time is cona most uncommon sad face, and pulled it's a very common plan that, and as stove in the vestry, which we had out a large handkerchief, with which old Cap'n Bist, as commanded the lighted. A window was just opposite bull-headed Grant, butting his brains done for at once; in equity you are Tilda years ago, used to say: "When- where I was sitting I could see the out against the ramparts of Rich- not so easily disposed of. The former "Taint my getting married, says ever I follows my wite, I goes right; light of the strange ship in the offing, mond. When the supplies of Sheris a bollet, which is instantaneously he, I be come about. Yonder ship be as I sticks her at the end of my wes- and a few yards before us was the man are cut off, as we trust they will not most charmingly effective; the

ensite; and it be along of Mary Ann "'Lor!' says my wife, again looking wife. through the glass, how beautiful Mrs. "She then wants to get married, Mary Ann Darley must have been! only it's not to you, said old John; Never did I see such a bust, hair, and and that's why you put on such an hearings. They are coming at last, turn to watch, moving; and through Forrest stops his flight; when the

"The church bells tolled "Mary Ann Darley, who was the through the keen frosty air, and there beloved wife of our skipper George was not a heart among all those on to this fact, who said, "All right," I and Johnson, the trader, remitles in up that 8 times 8 are 88. The debt Halfred Darley, and arter whom the the cliff that did not feel the deepest thought so; but, as they won't think the fortifications or Nosley lie, then let for was not slow in discovering the

voice full of anguish, which made old stroke, came the two boats, into the be bound-John look ashamed of his former first of which we had noticed the cof-

often heard, can do him any good,' skipper, who appeared dreadfully agis ble out of the mountight, advanced act of humanity on which he founds "This compliment to our minister, tated, lent heavily on the arm of the to the new made grave before the his claim. "I saved the life of a wolf." the Rev. Mr. Coles, whom we all lov- man with the big buttons, his face window.

was not an eye that was not filled with pickaxe to open the grave.

down the village with the man with do take on terrible, to be sure, that he pered to the man next me, who was "My friend, I am of opinion that you the big buttons, and in another ten certainly does. How kind his friend carefully examining the priming of have been sufficiently rewarded." minutes he was on board the vessel. seems to him, aint he crying just a his musket.

passed us, stopped to shake hands gate, and with some sixty others they Remember, silence is orders, and no visites, has received a reply from one with the Lieutenant, who had again entered the church; I and my wife lights." joined us, bringing his own glass with stood at the corner of the yard and waited till they came out; which they hour we sat quieter than ever .- authority for putting a care before a "Most interesting case,' said the did before long, and the coffin was 'Now's the time,' says the Licutenant, horse, I know of none for putting one vicar. 'I never saw a man more lowered into the grave as the clock 'they're lifting the coffin out. You, before an ass.' fellow ! his wife dead - just three days "After it was all over, Mr. Coles the south door, and mind you cut

'When's the matter, nother? says I. always siting and crying by H. I now combining a state, which the hand-olds are had be spoke as follows:

ber knees, and catching hold of my it was no use in keeping the poor wo-hand. The been praying for your man above ground.

'A certain king—don't recollect his through the glass and say, 'I can see "'Yery nearly dene,' said the Lieu-name—had a philosopher, upon whose what was so very dear to me as a both the other men. I know my dear man be a dead corpse, his glass into its case. what was so very dear to me as a both the other men. took it into his head to go hunting, and and so he was, sure enough. He and "Why, of course, the thing was wife and all those who knowed her as "Take the ceffin to the station after summoning his nobles, and mak-

place anywhere but at Newcastle, his "The bell began once more to toll, box that was landed.

home, but after some persuasion he as the sexton tilled up the grave, and "Ah, said the Licutenant, as he Before they had got many miles, such an uncommon sharp look out, yielded the point, and the thing is all hid from the admiring sight of the finished overhauling the coffin, it exnow a days; when I was a boy a deal settled; so, as I must tell the sexton boys the rows of brass enails, which pected as much; directly I saw that not having taken the rustic's advice, of business used to be done, and they to prepare a grave by half past three, told that Mary Ann Darley was cut artful scoundrel with the big buttons, I as a heavy shower coming up they

of me often before, he said, and on would have made her comfortable,

was crowded by the vidagers, the Darling this week. I must have at army to subsist in desert waste bewomen with their shawls tied over least five men to-night; so if you wish tween the two capitals; have to make

> "Before the appointed time I was kitchen fire, each armed with a mus- and Danville railroads; we lose the

> tenant, handing me a cutlass and long to save both. It is true that General pistol; 'now follow me.' "Where are we to go to?' said I

"To church? says I. What a "'A rum go, indeed, says he; 'on-

more questions." "It was a clear night, and the frosty tomb-stones looked like ghosts as we entered the church, the key of which is no fun in it. the Lieutenant had got. In a few

"Slowly, and with a long measured shall have to wait some time yet, Ill+ (Ill them."

ed, and of whom we were not a little busied in his handkerchief, from "I can't tell you my horror, when I have killed him with this bludgeon;" proud and the expression of deep which at times we could hear a deep saw the two mens whom I recognized and he swings the weapon in the air as the skip per and his friend with the to the intense discomfost of the Profit old acqueintance how his hiked it, our sympathies towards him, and we "Up the little street the procession big buttons, proceed to take off their dear. "But where was this wolf?" "Och I show I and I like it first rate," all volunteered to show him the way went, and among all the women there coats and set to work with shovel and inquires the latter, "what had be done, and he. "You may take a handful

our minister's tail thin figure coming "Poor fellow! said my wife, the leave his dear wife, arter all, I whis-reflects an instant, and then says :--

"Don't talk, you fool," says he;

John, and George Pankard, go through 'nor a perjoine, either-'twas the never witnessed more sympathy ex- way, with the skipper, and tried to village gate; don't use your maskets she says I needn't oull any more."

them get away. Now you three oth-"Just let me look once more at my are come with me; directly I open whom were seeking offices under the a fishing, and the clouds look very those large buttons is a good, honest, Mary Hann's coffin—one more look the vestry door, rush out and handcoff government, were scattered on the from the coffin, which they are now toper, named D- came up to them.

house, said the Licotenant; and so ing all necessary preparations, be days after at the foot of yonder brid- board seemed very auxious about it, I "These words seemed to have a we did, and opened it at once. In it, summoned his philosopher and asked told the skipper, poor fellow, who comforting effect on the mind of the instead of the young wife with the him if it would rain. The philoso-"That's the const-guard station, is it seemed as overcome by grief as any midower, who suffered himself to be yellow hair, we found a large collect-pher told him it would not and he and not?" I said to him, looking at the man I ever met, that if he li ed, I led away, saying in tones which deep-ion of silks, tobacco, and other con-his nobles departed. While journeybuilding he pointed me out, and wish- would perform the last rites over his ly moved us all, 'Bless your good yi- traband goods. The clever rascals ing along, they met a countryman ing to change what I know must be a poor young wife this very afternoon, car, what wrote that tract, which a had his upon this plan of getting their mounted on a jackuss; he advised painful subject. "Do you often have At first, as I was told to expect, he one pervents me following my Mary things on shore, knowing how strict them to return, for, said he, "if will

> felt almost sure I had seen him be- were drenched to the skin. makes me feel that I should like to be toff, who always improved the occas- than the man who took me in so clev- palace, the King reprimanded the phil-

> > Southern News and Opinions.

The Georgia Constitutionalist of you told me it would not." the last time as ever it was tried on , resignation, which he told me, to use pockets, which, as my wife has twins June 29th discusses the military situmaylan, sir, you would like to hear his own words, had been a balm to his again, would be acceptable-very. ation with extraordinary fairness, for pher his walking paper, and sent for about it? Though part seems rather wounded spirit. Very gratifying was "Bless ye, John, says my old wo- a rebel paper. It thinks it quite the countryman who made his apit not? Good morning to you, my man, as we walked home, 'I don't time to stop deluding the people of pearance. Tell me, said the King, "Two years ago come January, a dear Lieutenant; good morning, my know what ye would do without your the South with fidse hopes and to look ship, looking like a collier coming good men, he added, as we raised our missus, to get your meals ready and at affairs soberly. It is not able to didn't know, said the rostic, 'my jackfrom Newcastie, anchored in the of- caps to him, and saw his kindly face take the insides out of fishes, nor I see anything amusing in the situation, ass told me. And how, pray did he without my old man; and it's thinking It concedes that Grent has great ad- tell you? the King said in astonish-

> peake; have the fortifications of useless sacrifice of life for them to con-Washington to storm, and a siege to railroads if we save Richmond, or we "'This is for you,' said the Lieu- attack Grant in his trenches if we try Beauregard could still keep south of Grant, and prevent raids into Caroliping the roads south, unless he has enough men to attack Grant in reverse, and place him between two fires. We hope Grant thinks he has. rance, perfectly plain to even such

than three bours, when I noticed the himself has devastated; when John-um. light on the ship, which it was my ston thunders on his flying rear and was being lowered into the sea. I Chattanooga again besieged; when atl men, will sometimes make miscalled the attention of the Lieutenant western Tennessee look- op in hope, takes, and in one of his bills figured

"In less than an hour seter this, Tox Last Fuence Joan .- The just as the clock was chiming twelve, last juke at the expense of the French face, he said : I distinctly saw four figures clamber- Society for the Protect on of Animals "That's all right" them stopped short, and hid themselves man armed with an immense ciuli, to you?" "He had just devoured my "He can't make up his mind to wife," was the reply. The President

tet him have his wife if he likes .- respondents to enclose their carte de lady, who writer: "I do not enclose you get the devil to buy coal of you?" "For another three quarters of an my carte, for though there is some

Who Want the Offices ?

A number of politicians, all of

the officers were in looking over every certainly rain.' They smiled con tempriously open him, and passed on,

When they had returned to the 'I met a countryman,' said he, 'and be knows a great deal more than you, for he lold me it would rain, whereas

juckuss, he placed him in the office finger on the slippery Grant and stop wise, there is where the King made passed the coast-guard station I saw will have to charge the hills Grant time, said D-, with a grin on

cope, up comes Lieutenant Barns, who village, and halt an hour before the was seated. 'Bill,' says he to me, Grant Richmond, starts off ahead of H. Levy, First Georgia, nephew of body was to leave the ship, the class three of my men unfortunately are at him for Washington, we will have the ex-Senator Levy, of Florida, was cap-"Make of it, Captain? says I (we their heads, leading their claidren by to earn a good night's wages, be down time on foot that will beat the transat my house before eight this even- ports on the Potomac and Chesa- their cause hopeless, and was it not a

> high toned, chivalric Southern gentlemen whom you may extirpate, but can

never subdue. This sounded very fine; but to spoil the chivalry of the thing, it turnto the man with whom I had to walk. na, but could not keep him from stopline and captured by a sergeant and seven men who frightened them into submission by pretending to have a whole regiment in the rear.

'Pray, my lord,' said a gentleman unmilitary comprehension as our own, to a late respected and rather whimsiand we respectfully submit that there cal judge, what is the distinction between law and equity courts?' 'Very "These are facts, and plain as they little in the end, replied his lordship; trap that Sherman occupies, or of the cerned. At common law you are new made grave of the skipper's be, and the great raider of Mississippi fatter is an angler's hook, which plays broken in battle or starved out, begins with its victim before it kills it. The "I think we must have sat more a disastrons retreat over the country one is prussic acid, the other hudan-

THE PRESENT INFLATION .- Bill the night-glass I could see that a boat fords of Tennessee are in peril, and S-- is a good accountant, but like of landing nearer than the ruins, we us flap our wings and crow, and not mistake, and demanded an explanation. Bill evamined the account and saw that he was "down," but did not like to admit it; so putting on a bold

"How so?" was the inquiry. "It's all owing to the inflation of skipper's mind be in such a state, that borne up the gang way by four of the under the shadow of an old to be presents himself before the President the corrects," and bilt "the multiplistone, evidently to keep watch. The of the society and claims the first cation table, like everything else, has

A RICH COUNTRY .- An Irishman replies the compreman. "I musle having moved on West to a newly settled country, where the rainy weather provided, was asked by an of the soil and you can squaze the very fat out of it."

> A little daughter of a proprietor of a coal mine in Pennsylvania was inqui-itive as to the nature of hell,upon which her father represented it to be a large gulf of fire of the most prodigions extent; "Pa," said sha, "couldn't

A drunken fellow got out of his calcalation, and was doxing in the street, when the bells roused him by their ringing for fire. "Nine, ten, cleven, "Bob, how is your sweetheart get. twelve, thirteen, fourteen," cried he; "It wan't a cloud, boy," she said, -only been married two years! I went up and shook hands, in his kind them off it they try to get through the ting along?" "Pretty well, Fguess;" "well, if this isn't later than I ever